

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Dr. Ronnie Owens, Higher Ground Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN.

Representative Crawford led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 92

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Madame Speaker Harwell -- 92

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Kane; personal

Representative Zachary

Representative Tillis; illness

Representative Matlock; business

Representative Powers

Representative Matheny

Representative Littleton; illness

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 226 Reps. Ramsey and Harwell as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 655 Reps. Halford and Holt as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 772 Rep. Hawk as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 791 Reps. Curcio and Butt as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 546 Reps. Goins, Mitchell and Faison as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 571 Rep. Ragan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 970 Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1486 Rep. Thompson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1491 Rep. Thompson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1510 Rep. Ramsey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1534 Rep. Sparks as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1542 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1563 Rep. Gant as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1709 Rep. Gant as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1755 Rep. Thompson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1770 Rep. Zachary as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1779 Reps. Johnson and Kumar as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1818 Rep. Travis as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1819 Rep. Travis as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1881 Rep. Sanderson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1903 Reps. Kumar, Rogers and Carr as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1936 Reps. Curcio and Lamberth as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1961 Reps. Williams, Staples, Jones, Clemmons, Whitson, Terry, Butt, Kumar, Ragan, C. Sexton and Faison as prime sponsors.

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House Bill No. 1962 Rep. Keisling as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1967 Reps. Alexander, Halford and Holt as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2006 Rep. Thompson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2025 Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2038 Rep. Marsh as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2053 Rep. Thompson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2065 Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2121 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2159 Rep. Byrd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2181 Reps. Harwell, Williams and Goins as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2183 Reps. Sargent and K. Brooks as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2188 Rep. Wirgau as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2209 Rep. Terry as First prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2232 Rep. Alexander as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2237 Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2240 Reps. Weaver, Rogers, J. Sexton, M. Hill and Moody as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2248 Reps. Parkinson, Harwell, Howell, Marsh, Ragan, Williams, Keisling, Casada, Zachary, Shaw and Holsclaw as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2294 Rep. Miller as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2362 Rep. Lynn as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2424 Rep. Gilmore as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2497 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2517 Rep. Staples as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2526 Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2558 Rep. Rudd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2601 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

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House Bill No. 2627 Reps. Gilmore, Clemmons and Ramsey as prime sponsors.

SPONSORS REMOVED

On Motion, Rep. Farmer was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 958**.

On Motion, Rep. Pitts was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1543**.

On Motion, Reps. Travis and Boyd were removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1967**.

**ENROLLED BILLS
February 13, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 203, 204 and 205; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
February 13, 2018**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 203, 204 and 205.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 264, 696, 1523, 1548, 1549, 1555, 1626, 1734, 1765, 1782, 1885 and 1967; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Bill No. 264** -- Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, enacts the "Supported Decision-Making Agreement Act." - Amends TCA Title 34. by *Massey, *Jackson, *Bailey, *Yager. (HB941 by *Carter, *Pitts, *Hardaway, *Hawk)

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**ENGROSSED BILLS
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MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 108, 1536 and 1702; also House Joint Resolutions Nos. 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769 and 778.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
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MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 731, 733, 735, 736, 737, 745, 746 and 747; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
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The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 731, 733, 735, 736, 737, 745, 746 and 747.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
February 13, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 657, 705, 709, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 724 and 725; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 731, 733, 735, 736, 737, 745, 746 and 747; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 362 and 1501; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 1469 and 1481; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 513, 533, 536, 539, 540, 541, 547, 548, 549, 550, 553, 556, 558, 559 and 570; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED
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The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 513, 533, 536, 539, 540, 541, 547, 548, 549, 550, 553, 556, 558, 559 and 570.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
February 14, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 1493, 1517, 1522, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1535, 1536, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1550, 1554, 1556, 1559, 1562 and 1566; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 657, 705, 709, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 724 and 725; with his approval.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER, Legal Counsel to the Governor

**SIGNED
February 14, 2018**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1469, 1481, 1493, 1517, 1522, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1535, 1536, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1550, 1554, 1556, 1559, 1562 and 1566.

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GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

PERSONAL ORDERS

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Representative Shaw was recognized in the Well, joined by the members of the Tennessee Black Caucus, to honor Pastors B.L. Jackson and Dwight Rucker for their work with the Gathering of Men.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

***House Resolution No. 207** -- General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure, as promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Supreme Court. by *Lamberth.

House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Resolution No. 208** -- General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Juvenile Procedure, as promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Supreme Court. by *Lamberth.

House Criminal Justice Committee

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for February 22, 2018:

House Resolution No. 206 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - John Winsler, 100th birthday. by *Halford.

House Resolution No. 209 -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee School Board Appreciation Week, January 21-27, 2018. by *Gilmore.

House Joint Resolution No. 779 -- Memorials, Recognition - Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 995. by *Eldridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 780 -- Memorials, Recognition - Professor Daniel Simberloff, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. by *Smith.

House Joint Resolution No. 781 -- Memorials, Recognition - Professor David Mandrus, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. by *Smith.

House Joint Resolution No. 782 -- Memorials, Recognition - Nathan "Nearest" Green. by *Shaw, *Alexander.

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House Joint Resolution No. 783 -- Memorials, Retirement - Edwin D. Brown. by *Ramsey, *Tillis.

House Joint Resolution No. 784 -- Memorials, Retirement - Frank G. Goodlett. by *Pitts, *Johnson, *Reedy.

House Joint Resolution No. 785 -- Memorials, Recognition - Demetria Kalodimos. by *Powell.

House Joint Resolution No. 786 -- Memorials, Death - Robert Walker. by *Towns.

House Joint Resolution No. 787 -- Memorials, Death - Echol Cole. by *Towns.

House Joint Resolution No. 788 -- Memorials, Death - Dennis Edwards. by *Towns.

House Joint Resolution No. 789 -- Memorials, Recognition - The Links Days on Capitol Hill. by *Gilmore.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for February 22, 2018:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 566 -- Memorials, Sports - Jacob Ward, 2017 Citizen Tribune All-Lakeway Area Offensive Player of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 567 -- Memorials, Recognition - Morristown/Hamblen County, American Association of Retirement Communities Seal of Approval. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 568 -- Memorials, Recognition - Cocke County High School, 100th anniversary. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 569 -- Memorials, Death - William Louis "Bill" Giannini. by *Norris, *Bailey, *Bell, *Bowling, *Briggs, *Crowe, *Dickerson, *Gardenhire, *Green, *Gresham, *Haile, *Harper, *Harris, *Hensley, *Jackson, *Johnson, *Kelsey, *Ketron, *Lundberg, *Massey, *Niceley, *Pody, *Roberts, *Southerland, *Stevens, *Swann, *Tate, *Watson, *Yager, *Yarbro, *McNally.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 572 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Stacey Waddell, Whitesburg Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 573 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Julia Bolton, Manley Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 574 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Laura Fleenor, East Ridge Middle School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland, *Gardenhire, *Watson.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 575 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Vicki Price, Meadowview Middle School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 576 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Trista Godbey, West View Middle School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 577 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jacob Wilke, John Hay Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 578 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Leslie Brooks, Hillcrest Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland, *Watson, *Gardenhire.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 579 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Lisa Harrison, Fairview-Marguerite Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 580 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jamie Berg, Alpha Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 581 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Tyson Jones, Lincoln Heights Middle School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 582 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Connie Wilson, Lincoln Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 583 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - William McKinney, Miller Boyd Alternative School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 584 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Amy Whaley, Morristown-Hamblen High School West Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 585 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Michelle Newman, Witt Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 586 -- Memorials, Recognition - Grassy Fork Elementary School. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 587 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Kimberly Brooks, Russellville Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Stevens.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 588 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Ashley Burnside, West Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 589 -- Memorials, Public Service - Shelby County Drug Court. by *Kyle, *Harris, *Tate, *Kelsey, *Norris.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 590 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Christopher Yeary, Morristown Hamblen High School East Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 591 -- Memorials, Recognition - Greeneville City Schools, Best School District in Tennessee. by *Southerland.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

On motion, the resolutions listed were referred to the appropriate Committee:

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 482** -- Naming and Designating - "Tennessee Tree Day," February 24, 2018. by *Southerland.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 492** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges FCC, major cellular providers, and FBI to work with correctional officers to address issue of contraband cell phones in prisons.. by *Yager, *Jackson, *Bailey, *Kelsey, *Bowling, *Watson.

House State Government Committee

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 2694 -- Alamo - Subject to local approval, rewrites the charter for the Town of Alamo. - Amends Chapter 557 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended. by *Fitzhugh.

House Bill No. 2695 -- Carter County - As introduced, allows removal of overgrown vegetation and accumulated debris on owner-occupied residential property. - Amends TCA Section 5-1-115. by *Holsclaw.

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

***Senate Bill No. 264** -- Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, enacts the "Supported Decision-Making Agreement Act." - Amends TCA Title 34. by *Massey, *Jackson, *Bailey, *Yager. (HB941 by *Carter, *Pitts, *Hardaway, *Hawk)

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REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **February 13, 2018**, reported the following:

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 2317 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

CIVIL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Civil Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1529 and House Joint Resolution No. 684, also House Bills Nos. 1667 and 1546 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Education Administration & Planning Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1682 and 1720, also House Bill No. 1527 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 631 with amendments.

EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AND PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

The Education Instruction & Programs Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1570 and 1533 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 1549 and 1569. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1517, 1770, 1537, 1502 and 1670, also House Bill No. 1504 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 1803, also House Bills Nos. 1473, 2294 and 1496 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The State Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1576 and 1538. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 1474 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The Transportation Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1515 and 1552 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **February 14, 2018**, reported the following:

BUSINESS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The Business and Utilities Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1826 and 1724. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 1526. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 1809 with amendments.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Criminal Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1721. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 1828, also House Bill No. 1471 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

The Government Operations Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1612, 1614, 1617, 1633, 1656, 1503 and 1628. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 1460. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **February 15, 2018**, reported the following:

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **February 22, 2018**: House Bills Nos. 1670, 1504, 2317, 1537, 1515, 1546, House Joint Resolution No. 684, House Bills Nos. 1502, 1721, 1527, 1529, 1552, 1585, 1517, 1503, 1576, and 1570.

It further reports that it set the following bills and resolutions on the **Consent Calendar** for **February 22, 2018**: House Bills Nos. 1720, 1538, 1682, 1612, 1614, 1617, 1633, and 1656.

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Joint Resolution No. 770 -- Memorials, Sports - Tennessee Soccer Club U18 girls' team, USYSA National Champions. by *Sargent.

House Joint Resolution No. 771 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Margarete Traywicks Hayes, 90th birthday. by *Favors.

House Joint Resolution No. 772 -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Bill Henry and Dr. Jeff Foster, Vision Source of Newport. by *Faison.

House Joint Resolution No. 773 -- Memorials, Recognition - Sergeant Mathew Scott Cousins, Bristol Tennessee Police Department. by *Crawford.

House Joint Resolution No. 774 -- Memorials, Death - Robert Garland Lankford. by *Howell.

House Joint Resolution No. 775 -- Memorials, Sports - William Healy, FCS Coach of the Year. by *Johnson, *Reedy, *Pitts.

House Joint Resolution No. 776 -- Memorials, Death - Herbert Q. Groce. by *Keisling.

House Joint Resolution No. 777 -- Memorials, Death - James Esker Terry, Jr. by *Keisling.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 571 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Erin Winstead, Union Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Dunn moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	91
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Madame Speaker Harwell -- 91

Representatives present and not voting were: Sparks -- 1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REGULAR CALENDAR

House Bill No. 1629 -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the soil scientist advisory committee for six years to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 2. by *Faison, *Ragan. (*SB1551 by *Bell)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1629, previously considered on the Consent Calendar for February 12, 2018, at which time it was objected to and reset for today's Calendar.

On motion, House Bill No. 1629 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1551**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Faison moved that **Senate Bill No. 1551** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	91
Noes.....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Madame Speaker Harwell -- 91

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Fitzhugh moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 791 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 791 -- Memorials, Retirement - Judge George Logan Lovell. by *Fitzhugh.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Fitzhugh, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 729 Reps. Doss, Sparks, Goins, Ragan, Faison, Farmer, Kumar and Lamberth as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 741 Reps. Ragan, Coley, Lollar, Casada, J. Sexton, Doss, Van Huss, Rogers, Faison, Hicks, Kumar, Weaver, Howell, M. Hill, Reedy, Gant, Sherrell, Hawk, Vaughan, Boyd, Sanderson, Goins, Hulsey, Butt, Moody, Calfee, T. Hill, Williams, Rudd, McCormick, Lamberth, Wirgau, Moon, Forgety, Byrd, Harwell, Holt and Terry as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 573 Rep. Gant as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1491 Reps. Lollar and Fitzhugh as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1507 Reps. Marsh, Holt and Sparks as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1510 Rep. Fitzhugh as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1551 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1666 Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1675 Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1685 Rep. Butt as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1719 Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1721 Rep. Love as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1739 Rep. K. Brooks as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2038 Rep. Wirgau as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2096 Rep. Reedy as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2111 Rep. Gilmore as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2131 Reps. Sparks, Goins, Ragan, Faison, Hulsey, Kumar and Lamberth as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2159 Rep. Gant as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2169 Rep. Miller as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2187 Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2265 Rep. Carter as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2427 Rep. Love as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2462 Rep. Farmer as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2488 Reps. Faison, Goins, Hawk, Sherrell, Calfee, Hicks, Moody, Casada, Ragan and Weaver as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2520 Rep. Gilmore as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2586 Reps. Goins, Faison, Hulsey and Johnson as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2694 Rep. DeBerry as prime sponsor.

**ENGROSSED BILLS
February 15, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution No. 791;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS
February 15, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776 and 777.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
February 15, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 731, 733, 735, 736, 737, 745, 746 and 747; with his approval.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER, Legal Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
February 15, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 571; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SIGNED
February 15, 2018

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 571.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
February 15, 2018

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 105, 1047, 1485, 1675, 1688, 1736, 1927, 2254, 2347, 2683 and 2685; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Bill No. 105** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee health information committee to June 30, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Section 56-2-125. by *Bell. (HB259 by *Faison)

Senate Bill No. 1047 -- Public Contracts - As introduced, requires the chief procurement officer to provide the comptroller of the treasury a list of all state contracts, grants, and the cost of each; requires the comptroller to put the list on the comptroller's website; allows chief procurement officer to charge administrative fee for creating and maintaining the list. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 12. by *Bowling, *Briggs, *Harris. (*HB944 by *Goins, *Staples, *Farmer)

***Senate Bill No. 1485** -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, removes requirement that a property owner seeking exemption of certain property from ad valorem taxation from the state board of equalization file an application for each parcel for which exemption is sought; deletes the requirement that the county assessor of property submit a record of the county board of equalization's changes to the state board of equalization. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by *Jackson. (HB1502 by *Gravitt)

Senate Bill No. 1675 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, provides continued eligibility for a disabled veteran's property tax relief during temporary periods of confinement in a nursing home or hospitalization if the disabled veteran intends to return to the residence once recovered. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7. by *Green, *Roberts, *Yager, *Bailey. (*HB1496 by *Pitts, *Johnson, *Reedy, *VanHuss)

***Senate Bill No. 1688** -- Political Parties - As introduced, prohibits a statewide political party or recognized minor party from adopting a party rule that would preclude an honorably discharged veteran from qualifying as a candidate for office based on the number of times the veteran voted during the previous three general elections. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13, Part 1. by *Briggs. (HB1938 by *Ragan, *Reedy, *Clemmons, *Moon, *Camper)

***Senate Bill No. 1736** -- Economic and Community Development - As introduced, authorizes an industrial development corporation to acquire a hotel, motel, or apartment building for a project of the corporation located in Shelby County. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-302. by *Kelsey. (HB2064 by *Vaughan)

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***Senate Bill No. 1927** -- Veterans - As introduced, adds a representative for military veteran recipients to be appointed as a member of the statewide planning and policy council. - Amends TCA Section 33-1-401. by *Briggs, *Roberts, *Yager. (HB1956 by *Rogers)

Senate Bill No. 2254 -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates the last full week of February each year as "Tennessee Songwriters Week." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by *Norris, *Watson, *Crowe, *Bowling, *Bailey. (*HB1829 by *Hawk, *Casada, *Weaver)

Senate Bill No. 2347 -- Planning, Public - As introduced, authorizes the City of Cleveland to participate in the Tennessee local land bank program. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 30. by *Gardenhire. (*HB2350 by *Brooks K)

Senate Bill No. 2683 -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, decrees "Tennessee Day of the Cowboy" to be observed on the fourth Saturday of July each year. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by *Bailey. (*HB2218 by *Whitson, *Holt)

Senate Bill No. 2685 -- Housing - As introduced, extends protections and immunities available under state law for housing authorities to entities that an authority or an entity affiliated with an authority may form, incorporate, or partner or participate with, for purposes of managing or developing mixed-finance housing projects. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 20, Part 1. by *Bailey. (*HB1766 by *Sargent, *Whitson)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
February 15, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 760, 761 and 778; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
February 15, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 15 and 1536; substituted for Senate Bills on same subjects and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 90

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Lollar, Love, Lynn, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Madame Speaker Harwell -- 90

RECESS

On motion of Rep. Casada, pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 778, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 22, 2018.